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1. [] In a series of conversations with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, the Director's briefing for Chairman Mahon and his Special Group was changed to Wednesday, 2 August at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be in Room H-140 of the Capitol Building. [] OCI, has been advised.

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2. [] Received a call from Mr. David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, concerning the Jack Anderson column of 31 July relating to Thai government burning of opium. Mr. Martin asked if we could verify whether any such CIA document as referenced in the Anderson article is in existence. He said he would be glad to send us a letter making it a formal request if that is indicated. I told him that I did not think a letter was necessary but that I would check and be back in touch with him.

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3. [] Talked to Miss Victoria Anan, in the office of Representative Seymour Halpern (R., N.Y.), concerning the various requests made to CRS concerning the reference aid titled "Appearances and Activities of Leading Personalities of the People's Republic of China." Miss Anan indicated that the requester, Miss Tai, is a consultant to the office but since the material is available at the Library of Congress she would check Mr. Halpern's desires in the matter and call me back.

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4. [] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him that Mr. Tweedy, D/DCI/IC, is contacting Dr. Albert Hall, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), to advise him that the Chairman requires a paper on the costs of tactical intelligence activities in the intelligence community. Mr. Preston thanked me for the call back and did not press the issue further.

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25X1 5. [] Talked to Mr. Pete Murphy, House
25X1A Appropriations Committee staff, concerning his request of Friday for a
briefing for Representative Sidney Yates (D., Ill.) on the costs of Soviet
naval vessel construction and told him that we would be pleased to brief
Mr. Yates and himself preferably late in the week. Mr. Murphy said he
would call me back as soon as he has been able to set a time with Mr. Yates.
[] OSR, has been advised.

25X1 6. [] Received a call from Miss Ellen Ingler, in 25X1A
the office of Representative Lee Hamilton (D., Ind.), concerning a constituent
request for Radio Hanoi broadcasts. After checking with []
I advised Miss Ingler that the Hanoi radio broadcasts are available in the
Library of Congress but are restricted to Government use only.

25X1 7. [] Received a call from J. Sourwine, Chief
Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, following up the earlier call
by David Martin, of the Subcommittee staff. Mr. Sourwine said he wanted
to redefine the earlier request. They do not want any report or information
per se. They do need to know, however, whether we have any information
that would tend to support or corroborate the Anderson allegations. He said
the information they had is so contrary to the Anderson statements that he
needs to insure that their Chairman not be put out on a limb in his report.
I thanked Mr. Sourwine for the clarification and told him that I would be back
in touch with him.

25X1 8. [] Flew to Houma, Louisiana, with the
congressional and Executive Branch delegation to attend the funeral services
for Senator Allen Ellender.

25X1 9. [] Jane, from House Post Office and Civil
25X1A Service Committee, called asking us to schedule an employment interview
for [] After calling [] Office of Personnel, 25X1A
I told Jane that an interview had been scheduled for 10:00, 1 August.

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25X1 1. [] I met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, as a followup to his request of last Monday concerning the Committee's request for a paper on the cost of tactical intelligence activities. In accordance with information received from [] IC, I told 25X1A Mr. Preston the Director and Dr. Albert Hall, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), met this morning and that Dr. Hall is prepared to brief the Committee on the cost of tactical intelligence activities when he comes before the Committee. Mr. Preston responded that Dr. Hall's appearance before the Committee is subject to scheduling when Committee time is available. In any event, if Dr. Hall is to appear before the Committee, the paper is needed in advance for study so that the information provided can be discussed with him. See Journal of 24 July. Mr. Tweedy, D/DCI/IC, has been advised.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Harold Gould, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, who told me that Representative Don Fuqua (D., Fla.), Chairman of the NASA Oversight Subcommittee, is planning briefings on Government-wide space activities for the full Committee probably early next year. Mr. Gould inquired whether the Agency would provide a briefing in executive session on the Soviet space activities for the full Committee at that time. I refreshed his recollection that the Chairman had limited previous briefings of the Committee to selected Subcommittee Chairmen and others due to particular problems the Chairman had within his own Committee. If it is the Chairman's desire for briefing of the full Committee, I thought the Director would provide such a briefing. Mr. Gould stated there was no need to formalize the request any further at this time. Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, has been advised.

I briefed Mr. Gould on current Soviet space activities.

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25X1 3. [] In response to a request from Mr. Charles Ward, Administrative Assistant to the Speaker of the House, delivered a professional brochure and application forms to the Speaker's Office.

Forms were also delivered to the Office of Representative John Kyl (R., Iowa) for his use in responding to a constituent request.

25X1 4. [] Received a call from Pete Murphy, House Appropriations Committee staff, with reference to his earlier conversations
25X1 with [] concerning the cost of construction of Soviet naval vessels. Mr. Murphy asked whether Mr. Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, might be available to brief Representative Yates (D., Ill.) on this problem. I told him I would look into it and be back in touch.

25X1 5. [] Hand-carried to Mr. Wheeler, in the office of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.), a copy of Sadat's speech of 27 July which
25X1 he had requested.

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25X1 7. [] Talked with Miss Helen Lawson, Secretary to Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), about the scheduled breakfast meeting with the Senator's group next Thursday. Miss Lawson mentioned that invitations had been sent to nine Senators and she has asked for a new set of Agency maps. I told her these would be provided her on Monday.

25X1 8. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and told him I would be representing the Director at Senator Ellender's funeral service on Monday. Woodruff contacted the Senator's office and is trying to make arrangements for me to travel with the members of Congress and congressional staffs who will be making the trip.

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4. [] Delivered Copies 1 and 2 of the transcript of the Director's testimony before House Armed Services on Wednesday, 26 July, to Mrs. Innis McDonald, House Armed Services Committee Document Control officer. Copy 3 has been retained in the Agency. Mrs. McDonald will forward the two copies to Miss Bernice Kalinowski, Personal Secretary and Assistant to the Chief Counsel, Frank Slatinshek.

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5. [] Called Miss Jean Sparkes, Special Assistant to Representative Lawrence J. Hogan (R., Md.), and told her that the Director has reviewed the application for extension on retirement of

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[] with approval. The retirement date has been extended one year to 1 March 1974. Miss Sparkes was most appreciative and said

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she would call [] daughter, who had 25X1A contacted Representative Hogan about this matter and pass the good news to her. No further action is required. [] has been advised 25X1A

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6. [] Received a call from Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who asked if the briefing for Mr. Mahon and the Special Group could be put over one day to Thursday, 3 August at 10:00 a.m. After checking with the Director, I confirmed the change with Mr. Preston.

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7. [] Talked to Mr. Robert Lockhart, Assistant Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that Chairman Henderson had convened a meeting this week on H. R. 1682, the Federal Executive Service. The draft Committee bill was discussed but in the absence of a Committee quorum. Chairman Henderson will convene another meeting next week.

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8. [] Accompanied the Director, Messrs. Duckett, DDS&T, and [] OSR, to a briefing of the House Foreign Affairs Committee on SALT verification. See Memorandum for the Record.

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9. [] and I met with Mr. Ralph Preston, of the House Appropriations Committee staff, and queried him as to whether Dr. Al Hall, OSD, has been scheduled to appear before the Committee to talk about the work he has been doing in his new job. Preston said no date has been set for this and he is not optimistic that it will come about in the near future. See Memorandum for the Record.

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